

BEER BILL PASSED HOUSE

SHOP EMPLOYEES TO GET SMALL CHECKS Factories Will Pay Help With Small Amounts

\$1 and \$5 Checks Will Be Used in Place of the \$10 Checks — Will Make It Easier for Merchants of the City

Small denominational checks will be used to-morrow in meeting the payroll of the big factories of Waterbury. In view of last week's experience of merchants finding it difficult to handle many \$10 checks the Scovill Manufacturing company plans to pay its employees in checks of \$1 and \$5. The Chase Companies and the American Brass Company plan to follow last week's procedure also, but in issuing checks restrict them mostly to \$1 and \$5. The Chase Companies have found it necessary to write some \$10 checks this week, but nothing in proportion to the previous week.

According to word from City Hall the fire and policemen and employees of the city in general will receive their customary single check. Last week they received several checks of small denominations.

The opening of the banks to-day eliminates any fear of merchants facing another shortage of cash. It is also expected that the restrictions placed on the checks by chain stores will be removed. Now that there is no danger of any tie-up some stores expect word from out-of-town officials to fall in line and give Waterbury a hand.

Next week the various factories plan to return to their former system—a single check for each employee. The denominational idea served its purpose splendidly and saved for the first day's delay the scheme worked perfectly.

All checks may be cashed at any bank for its full value. No small denominational checks will be returned at a discount. Everything will be back to the pre-holiday scheme.

OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD HAS BEEN HOARDED

NAUGATUCK HAS HER TWO JUDGES RECOMMENDED

Compromise in the Assembly Sends Claremont L. Tolles and Michael Brannigan to Bench

SHOCKS KEEP CALIFORNIA VERY ANXIOUS

Two This Morning But They Didn't Do Any Harm — People Trying to Dig Out

By FRANK H. BARTHOLOMEW (United Press Staff Correspondent)
Los Angeles, March 14.—(UP)—Threats of a pneumonia epidemic today overrode the fear occasioned by recurrent tremors in earthquake-stricken Long Beach, Conn. and Huntington Park, Calif.

Pneumonia broke out as the earth shocks ceased.

Sixteen patients had been brought into Southern California emergency receiving stations since sundown. Most of the victims were old people who had been sleeping upon the damp ground front of their homes.

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WIFE OF PASTOR WINS DIVORCE IN BRIDGEPORT

She Claimed He Gave Her His Old Cast-Off Woolens to Wear During Winter

Bridgeport, Conn., March 14.—(UP)—Testimony that she had to wear the same coat for 10 years and that when she complained of the need for a winter undergarment her husband gave her his cast-off woolens, to-day won for Irene A. Atkins a recommendation for divorce from the Rev. C. F. Atkins.

Referee Isaac Wolfe said he would recommend to the superior court that she be given a decree and \$20 monthly for support of four minor children.

The Rev. Atkins, who formerly held pastorates in Springfield, Mass. and Milford, Conn., now is employed as a field worker by the extension department of Columbia University. He lives in Schenectady, N. Y.

DEMOCRATS OF SENATE MET ON ECONOMY BILL

Leaders Believe That Nearly \$400,000,000 Will Be Slashed From Appropriation to Vets

Washington, March 14.—(UP)—Senate democrats in caucus to-day bound themselves to support the president's \$500,000,000 economy bill but left themselves free to vote as they please on amendments to it.

Under the caucus agreement it appeared that democrats could vote materially to reduce the potential savings proposed by the president.

Chairman Harrison of the finance committee believed caucus action might bring passage of the measure before night.

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FRANCE PROTESTS

Paris, March 14.—(UP)—France called the German government's attention through diplomatic channels to-day to the activities of Nazi storm troops in the demilitarized Rhineland zone, particularly at Kehl. Officials emphasized that no formal action had been taken.

Homeless After Quake, Family Eats In Park



Their home destroyed by the disastrous earthquakes that rocked the vicinity, a family is shown sitting on the grass outside an improvised shelter in Lincoln Park, Long Beach, Cal., eating food provided by relief stations. Bread, milk and bottled water were distributed throughout the afflicted area. Guarding against epidemics, authorities asked citizens to apply for vaccination against typhoid.

DEPOSITS IN LOCAL BANKS WERE GREATER REAL BEER IN FEW WEEKS IS VERY CERTAIN

Exceeded the Withdrawals and Citizens Showed Their Loyalty in Present Bank Emergency

BY STEWART BROWN (United Press Staff Correspondent)
Geneva, March 14.—(UP)—More than \$1,000,000,000 in gold has been hoarded secretly by panicky investors throughout the world in the last 18 months, league gold experts estimated to-day.

Every month league statisticians report several million more dollars in gold has disappeared from world circulation. It has gone into strong boxes and under mattresses, although recently large amounts have been restored to circulation in the United States.

The hoarding movement started late in 1931 soon after England went off the gold standard. In six months of 1931 more than \$400,000,000 in gold went into secret hiding. Fear of bank failures and currency depreciation are held responsible for the hoarding which has increased rapidly since the beginning of 1932.

Although there is no positive check on the amount hoarded, league experts are confident that well over a billion dollars—representing nearly two years' production of new gold—is resting inactive in hiding places. The figure does not take into account great piles of "sterilized" bar gold guarded in banks throughout the world.

Much of the hoarding is remarked in Western Europe and the United States. Switzerland has a high percentage of hoarded gold.

One Geneva banker told the United Press about one of his respected clients who converted all his capital into bar gold and placed it in a safe deposit box. Whenever he needs cash he solemnly opens his strong box and with a chisel chips off a few ounces of gold and sells it to the bank.

Gold, since the depression, has increased in value about 50 per cent. The chief reason for its appreciation has been the sharp drop in wholesale prices the world over which has consequently driven up the value of gold. A subsidiary reason has been the abandonment of the gold standard by scores of nations.

Final News Flashes

SIR HENRY THORNTON DEAD
New York, March 14.—(UP)—Sir Henry Thornton, former president of the Canadian National Railways, died today in Doctors hospital. Death occurred shortly before 3 p. m. and was ascribed to a combination of pneumonia and uraemic poisoning. He had been a patient at the hospital since last week.

SENT THREATENING LETTERS
Scranton, Pa., March 14.—(UP)—John Lavin has been arrested on charges of sending threatening letters to President Roosevelt and Speaker Rainey. Lavin is alleged to have threatened the lives of the president and the speaker because of their stand on veterans relief measures.

PENN. KILLS SUNDAY SPORTS
Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—(UP)—The state senate today defeated the Schwartz house bill legalizing Sunday afternoon outdoor sports in Pennsylvania. The vote, the senate's first roll call on record on Sunday "liberal" legislation, was 26 to 24.

RED CROSS ASKS HELP
Washington, March 14.—(UP)—The American Red Cross issued a nation-wide appeal to-day for \$500,000 for relief of Southern California earthquake sufferers. As an initial step in raising the fund, the organization contributed \$50,000.

MARKET TO OPEN WEDNESDAY
New York, March 14.—(UP)—The New York Stock Exchange late today announced "all members and their offices must be prepared to conduct business tomorrow, March 15."

Chamber Beats Every Opposition And Put Beer Measure Over

The Vote Was Overwhelmingly Against The Drys, Who Had Fought A Strenuous But Losing Battle

SENATE WILL ACT QUICKLY AND BEER WILL SOON FLOW

Washington, March 14.—(UP)—Legislation of 3.2 per cent beer was approved today by an overwhelmingly wet house of representatives.

BILL NOW GOES TO SENATE
The chamber passed the Cullen beer bill and sent it on to a friendly senate. Legislative leaders, spurred by President Roosevelt's message asking immediate modification of the Volstead act to provide a new source of revenue, have joined in pledging final congressional action before the end of the week.

NO CHANCE OF STOPPING IT

'Perfunctory debate preceded the house vote. Prohibitionists conceded there was no chance of stopping passage, while anti-prohibitionists delivered eulogies of the merits of "dark" or "light brown" brew.

If the senate matches the speed of the house, beer, porter and ale will be saleable legally throughout the United States within 20 days. Word from former brewing centers indicates preparation for quick activity once the bill becomes law.

Washington, March 14.—(UP)—The Cullen beer bill reported today permits the manufacture and sale of beer with a 3.2 per cent alcoholic volume by weight 15 days after it is signed by President Roosevelt.

A tax of \$5 for every barrel of not more than 31 gallons is provided. Fermented beverages such as beer, lager beer, ale and porter only are permitted.

Modification of the Volstead act to permit this is included in the measure.

Manufacture may be undertaken by brewers after obtaining a license under the national prohibition act and after paying a \$1,000 licence fee for each brewery. Manufacture without a permit or of

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PAPERS OF PARIS PUBLISHING MORE WAR TALK TO-DAY

PLENTY OF PENS IN FUTURE FOR POST OFFICES
Washington, March 14.—(UP)—The post office department to-day inaugurated a "new deal" on pens in postoffices throughout the country.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Evans issued the following order to all postmasters:

"The inconvenience to patrons of postoffices because of lack of proper writing materials, including pen holders, pen points and ink, has been a universal complaint. Please see to it that postoffices are served properly and in sufficient quantities with the necessary pen holders, pen points and ink."

Evans directed postmasters to change pen points at least once a day. He estimated this change would require 4,550,000 pen points for all postoffices during the next fiscal year.

NEW YORK PAPER TO SAVE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT
New York, March 14.—(UP)—The New York Daily News began a fund raising campaign today to install a swimming pool in the White House for President Roosevelt.

The newspaper gave \$1,000 itself and urged "the people of his home state—his loyal friends and neighbors" to contribute "their checks and money orders, their stamps, pennies, dimes, and nickels; their widows' mites and their children's coins."

The approximate cost was expressed as \$15,000. Mr. Roosevelt's favorite exercise is swimming. There is no swimming pool in the White House and the Daily News expressed fear for his health while fulfilling his strenuous official duties.

LEAS ARE ARRESTED
Clarksville, Tenn., March 14.—(UP)—Colonel Luke Lea, and his son, Luke, Jr., Nashville, Tenn., publishers, were arrested here today by Sheriff Laurence Brown of Suncombe County, North Carolina on an extradition warrant issued by Governor Hill McAllister of Tennessee.

THOMPSONVILLE FIRE
Thompsonville, Conn., March 14.—Fire last night swept the Central Business association block, with damage estimated at \$1,000.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, March 14.—(UP)—The treasury net balance for March 11 was \$134,811,438.41.